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The Oil Regions of Kentucky and Tennessee.

A great interest is now being felt by capitalists in the oil producing lands of this State and Kentucky. We understand that developments have been successfully made in several counties of the latter State, and particularly in the counties of Bowen and Cumberland.

Bowen county, Kentucky, is now producing upwards of one hundred barrels of crude oil per day, which is shipped to Louisville by rail, and finds ready sale to the refiners in that and other cities.

New oil wells are being struck in that region, and upwards of thirty are now in process of boring.

The oil producing region has, we understand, produced about six thousand barrels of crude petroleum the past season, which is now waiting for water to ship it to market. Parties are now in this city inquiring for that purpose.

A general development of both these regions will be made next season, arrangements having already been made to sink upwards of one hundred new wells.

The prosperity of our city would be materially advanced if our capitalists would aid in promoting these enterprises; for the oil producing regions are well adapted to draw supplies mainly from this place, and by the success of that region, our own oil regions north of us would be brought into notice, and their resources developed.

Should the productions of these regions equal those of the oil regions engaged in their development, the entire trade of the Cumberland river will be immense, and will require the navigation of the river to be improved to its utmost capacity. In order to accommodate it, refineries will be established at various places along the river, and can be built at a low price, giving employment to hundreds of people, largely increasing the wealth of the State. We understand that a proposition is about to be made to get up an oil company here, based upon five hundred acres of land and a flowing well, situated in Bowens' county. Kentucky, producing about thirty barrels per day. This presents an opportunity seldom offered to capitalists, and we hope our citizens will avail themselves of it.—[Nashville Press and Times.]

THE WOULD-BE ASSASSINATOR OF THE PRESIDENT.—A few days since, the son of "Col." G. W. Gayle, came up before the United States District Court, in session at Montgomery, Alabama, Judge Busteed presiding. Gayle, it will be remembered, advertised something like a year and a half ago in a Selma (Ala.) paper for a sum million of dollars, that he would assassinate President Lincoln, he himself offering to contribute one hundred thousand dollars of the amount. A few months since he was arrested and taken to Washington. He was, however, sent back to Alabama by the President, and now stands a good chance of escaping scot-free, as he was tried by the court from the Montgomery Mall.

George W. Gayle, of Dallas, appeared before the United States District Court yesterday, in accordance with the conditions of his recognizance, to answer an indictment at the suit of the United States, for conspiracy. He was, however, having been organized at this term of the Court, no indictment was found against him, he therefore entered into a new recognizance to appear at the future terms of the Court until his case is disposed of. Ex-Governor Watts, ex-Senator Seward, Justice Justice Wm. E. W. Petty, Judge Price, King, Judge John Cochran, General James H. Clanton, General J. T. Morgan, Hon. Alexander White, Hon. W. P. Clinton, Col. Dr. S. Troy, and Gen. J. T. Holtzclaw appeared and were recognized as his sureties. Mr. Gayle's sureties individually postponed the trial to the United States Attorney having no other business to bring to the attention of the Court. His Honor, Judge Busteed, signified his readiness to hear further the argument of the remainer of the counsel appointed by the bar, against the constitutionality of the act of Congress requiring attorneys practicing before that Court to subscribe to a certain oath.

The New York World mentions a report that a number of distinguished Fanatics are visiting the English Consuls, in that city, for the purpose of selling information to the enemies of "the wearer of the green." The reporter of the World called at the office of Mr. Kilian, the attorney for the defense. Said day, "get what information he can in regard to the quarrel, when the following conversation occurred:

"Reporter—"Is there anything new in regard to the Fanatic dissension, Mr. Kilian?"

"Mr. Kilian (ambiguously)—"We have no facts for the press to-day, sir."

"Reporter—"Has nothing taken place, Mr. Kilian, that would be interesting to the public?"

"Mr. Kilian—"We do not care about the public, sir. We have to answer to the Negro Brotherhood alone. The World published news which would have been strictly private, it was given *sub rosa*, and should not have been divulged to the public."

"Reporter—"I was not aware of that fact, Mr. Kilian. Can you give me no information?"

"Mr. Kilian and Colonel O'Mahoney (simultaneously)—"There are no facts. The Fanatic government has no facts to give to the press. We shall divulge nothing hereafter to the newspapers. It is only calculated to hurt the interests of the Brother-

"Our reporter then left the gorgeous apartment, just as the last rays of the December sun were shining through the beautiful stained glass windows, and caught a glimpse of Mr. B. D. Kilian, who was in the act of gracefully waving his white hand in a parting salute to our reporter as he made his exit through the front door of the capitol."

Gold Pens and American Watches at reduced prices at Hill's manufactory, 407 Main, and 222 Third street.

PERSONAL.

The Abbe X.—author of "Le Maudit" and other rather celebrated works, is dead, as had been reported, and proposed soon to disclose his real name.

Rene de Loges, a native of Charenton, S. C., notorious during the war for his rebel proclivities, has set up as a lawyer in that city in partnership with T. M. Hancock. Next to Mr. H. A. De Sausure, a descendant of the famous Swiss naturalist of that name, but himself conspicuous only as a financier and for being a leading member of the South Carolina secession Legislature, Mr. Yendon is supposed to be the oldest member of the Palmetto bar.

Madame Louise Collot, the distinguished French liberal writer, recently took up her residence in the Island of Ischia, where the populace became so exasperated against her, on account of insinuations of her opposition to the Emperor, that they threatened to burn her preserved by violence by the intervention of the French Consul General and the Prefect of Naples, who caused a number of soldiers to be dispatched for her protection. The lady has since safely arrived at Naples.

It is stated that Edwin Forrest, the tragedian, has made application to the Supreme Court of the United States to set aside the decree of divorce granted to his wife by a New York court, on the ground that their marriage occurred in Great Britain, and therefore could not be abrogated by any court in the United States. There is a rumor that Forrest is soon to leave the site, a belle of the South, young, rich, beautiful and talented.

A circular gotten up in the East by some prominent banking houses has been pretty generally circulated in the West, asking subscriptions, to a fund to enable them to send to Washington a committee to present the petition of Congress. The contributions have been liberal. It is understood that the effect of this is to prevent Secretary McCulloch's views in favor of contracting the currency from being carried out.

Marshal MacMahon, Duke of Magenta, who has resigned his post as Governor General of Algeria, has arrived at Vienna, but is still awaiting orders from his Government. His brother-in-law, M. de Castries, having married a daughter of the wealthy Greek banker and ambassador, Baron Sina, the latter invited the Marshal to hunt on his extensive domains, which are among the most celebrated in the Austrian Empire for their abundance of game.

The French inhabitants of Canada are adding to the disquiet which the Fenian excitement has recently inflicted on the Canadian Government. The French organs, and the members of the French association known as the Sons of Liberty, have become very active in their efforts to sustain the dominion and British confederation schemes. The French Canadians would rather see the province annexed to the United States than merged into a colonial nationality, which would be completely overshadowed and neutralized.

French newspapers in Montreal have received a semi-official warning in reference to the alleged imprudence of their course.

* * * All Other Persons Three-Fifths.

The proposition made by Mr. Schenck, of Ohio, to amend the Constitution of the United States, so that Congressional representation shall be proportioned according to the number of voters in each State, is a necessary step in the development of African colonies, which has become imperative in consequence of the rapid growth of the population of the South.

The power and influence of the whites in the Southern States was granted an importance greater than was due to their numbers, and in the result in maintaining the ascendancy of Camerons, who, while shadowy Slaveholders were entitled, fire-works were caulked as if they were three freemen.

The free blacks were counted in the ratio man for man, as was the white population of women and children, and while men not voters, did not represent the slaves, the negroes did not represent slaves on the floor of Congress, and the number of Southern members increased as slaves increased. But by the abolition of slavery every freedman will count as one in the next census, so that by emancipation the South would be represented in the same proportion as the North.

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News of the Day.

Lieutenant Bartlett, of the monitor *Oncida*, shot and killed a man named Sere at Cairo Saturday.

The Legislature of Louisiana has appropriated \$25,000 for the benefit of disabled Federal and Confederate soldiers.

John Thomas Corwin is lying in Washington very low from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, and is not expected to recover.

Sgt. Rovere, the well-known buffo of "Woolly's" opera troupe, died suddenly in New York on Wednesday, of disease of the throat.

Official notice has been received at the State Department of the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment by Georgia, Alabama and Indiana.

Brigadier General Eaton has resigned his commission for the purpose of establishing a paper at Memphis, which will be thoroughly loyal in politics.

The Washington city officials are growing very uneasy and angry over the practice of the extension of suffrage to the colored citizens of the District.

General Stephenson, commanding at Atlanta, has issued an order, allowing the citizens to carry arms for personal protection. This action was rendered necessary by the great prevalence of lawlessness at that time.

Hon. Wm. A. Barstow, of Waukesha, Wisconsin, ex-Governor of Wisconsin, and late Colonel of the Third Wisconsin cavalry, a regiment which he organized in 1861, and led to the field, died at Leavenworth, Kansas, on the 13th, of chronic diarrhea, contracted while in the service.

Hon. W. H. Hooper, delegate to Congress from Utah Territory, has left for Washington. He is a delegate to the House, and will ask the passage of a law to enable the formation of a State constitution which shall be republican in its provisions, and will secure the admission of Utah as a State into the Union.

Mr. E. M. Bruce, now a merchant in Augusta, Ga., publishes a card in the Constitutionalist, in which he states he has donated \$100,000 to Breckinridge, and says that General Breckinridge is now living comfortably in Canada, and is not in need of such a gift.

The British commander in Jamaica, at last, advised, had issued an address in which he said that the rebels which the Sepoys were disposed of—rebelled, shot from the mouths of cannon and indiscriminately slaughtered—and warns the people that they will be treated in like manner if they are not submissive. Could anything be more cold-blooded?

A letter from Millidgeville to the Macon Journal says that distinguished Mr. G. W. C. Davis here, said he had written a good and prudent letter, this legislative body to replace Georgia among the sisterhood, and elevate her to her original position. His very presence is like a blast from Rodicker's horn—worth a thousand men." His health is bad, and he looks more like a dead man than a live one."

Mr. G. BEUREGARD has issued another proclamation, not exactly in the famous "Beauty and Booty" style, but as near to it as the change of circumstances will permit. "At one time," says G. P. T. B., "in order to escape the hatred of Northern fanatics, I thought of seeking a refuge in Brazil, but the generous sentiments expressed by President Johnson toward the Southern States have persuaded me to remain in Louisiana." The New York Tribune says, we are not sure, but we think President Johnson would suspend his generous sentiments long enough to allow this foolish braggart to complete his meditated exile. We are not in favor of colonization or separation on any considerable scale, for the South needs workers, but the Beau-regard Bourbons will never work, will never do anything but blow the expiring embers of that discord they helped kindle, and the sooner they go the better for this country. We have no special ill-will to Brazil, but Mr. Beauregard should like to go there, we will contribute something toward furnishing him a free passage.

Important Decision by Judge Ballard.

Judge Bland Ballard, during the session of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Kentucky, in Covington, Friday, delivered the following important decision upon the application of Henry Bishop for a writ of *habeas corpus*.

The grounds stated in the petition are sufficiently set out in the judgement of the Court.

The subject demands the immediate attention of Congress. If the jurisdiction of the United States Courts is not extended so as to cover this class of cases, the joint resolution of Congress conferring freedom upon colored soldiers, their wives and children, will be a nullity and the Constitutional Amendment but little better.

Captain Charles P. Oyler, as a friend of the freedmen and their families, is looking after this matter in Kentucky, and will see that this subject is laid before Congress at once.

The Florida Election.

The Savannah Herald learns from a gentleman who arrived in town from Florida, that the election which occurred in that State last week were attended with more than the usual excitement incident to such occasions, and in some localities ran so high as to culminate in breaches of the public peace.

In Lake City, particularly, the contest became so heated that the friends of some of the contestants for office were on the eve of a desperate collision, when, with a view to its suppression, the United States officer of the post ordered out the colored troops and marched them to the ballot-box, with bayonets fixed, and the bayonets, which so much incensed the citizens that nothing but the speedy withdrawal of the negroes prevented a bloody conflict.

The day after the election three white men attempted to arrest a colored man, who had been arrested on a charge of an offense against the law, when the latter made such stout resistance that he was shot by one of the party trying to arrest him.

The occurrence revived the excitement of the previous day and led to menacing threats. Governor Marvin was advised of the same, and issued a proclamation of martial law, which the latter made such stout resistance that he was shot by one of the party trying to arrest him.

The case presented by the petition is one which strongly addressed itself to the sympathies of the Court. The petitioner himself, a man of education and services which he has rendered to the country, entitled to the strongest favor, and courts are always inclined to resolve doubts in favor of freedom. But I cannot allow my sympathies for the prisoners to control my judgment of the law. And, with every due respect to the plaintiff, I grant, if possible, the relief asked. I grant it, however, under the condition that I have no jurisdiction to award a writ of *habeas corpus* upon the facts presented.

Assuming that the wife and children of the petitioner are free by virtue of the Joint Resolution passed by Congress in 1863, they are equally entitled to their freedom, and the plaintiff is entitled to their custody, it does not follow that I have any jurisdiction to relieve them from their restraint. The petitioner may have a clear right, and his right may be founded on a law of the United States, but the Federal Courts have no jurisdiction to enforce it unless the plaintiff has been specially conferred by some act of Congress. This was long ago determined by the Supreme Court, and is the settled law of the land. Undoubtedly the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts may be made available with the laws of the United States, but the Federal Courts have no jurisdiction to enforce it unless the plaintiff has been specially conferred by some act of Congress. This was long ago determined by the Supreme Court, and is the settled law of the land.

The following is believed to be the result of the election in Florida:

Hon. D. S. Walker, late Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, is elected Governor without opposition.

Major Kelly, of Pensacola, is supposed to be the successful candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Colonel F. McLeod, a prominent lawyer, of East Florida, has been elected to Congress.

The election of Governor Marvin, as one of the United States Senators, is generally conceded, but the public mind had not fixed itself definitely upon his coadjutor.

The following item of news is going the rounds:

The one-armed guerrilla, Berry, captured on Saturday at Louisville, near Bloomfield, Ky., was hanged on Monday.

TENNESSEE DELEGATION.

The prompt adoption by the House, on assembling, of the resolution referring the whole subject of the admission of Southern representatives to a committee, which excluded all applicants for seats from the lately rebellious States until that committee had reported, seemed to indicate pretty strongly that there was little chance of the admission soon of those Southern representatives even against whom no objection could be urged on the ground of personal disloyalty. This decision of the House, however, has been modified somewhat since. The resolution, it will be remembered, was for the appointment of a joint committee of fifteen. In the Senate that portion of it which closed the doors of Congress on Southern applicants until after the committee would make its report, was stricken out. On the same day the House adopted a resolution granting the privilege of the floor of the House to the gentlemen claiming seats from Tennessee.

The Tennessee representatives are admitted at an early day, and there now seems to be a strong probability that they will be, their admission will be due more to the character of the men whom the people of that State elected to represent them than to anything else. Tennessee is the only one of the lately rebellious States that elected men to represent them in Congress who can, without exception, take the test oath. This fact will undoubtedly have great weight in the final decision of their case in the House. And then the well-known Unionism of Horace Maynard, Wm. B. Stokes and N. G. Taylor, of the delegation from that State, appeals strongly for their early admission.

That the people of other Southern States made a great mistake in electing men as representatives who could not take the test oath, which they knew would be required of their representatives before being admitted to seats in Congress, they must now begin to see themselves. The favorable position in which Tennessee has been placed by the fact that she has sent to Washington representatives whom the test oath will not bar from taking their seats, and who were not elected in defiance of this oath, shows how much the chances of those States of being restored to their places in the Union would have been improved, and how much they would have facilitated the work of representation, if they had sent loyal men as representatives in Congress, to Washington.

The third act is that of March 2, 1833, provides that "either of the Justices of the Supreme Court, or Judges of any District Court of the United States, in addition to the authority already conferred by law, shall have power to grant writs of *habeas corpus* in all cases of a prisoner or prisoners held in confinement, where he or they shall be committed or confined, on or by authority of law, for any act done or committed to be done, in pursuance of a law of the United States, or of a State, or of a decree of any Judge or court of record." The prisoners are not confined "for any act done or omitted to be done in pursuance of a law of the United States, or any order, process, &c., they are claimed and held under the laws of Kentucky, or by arbitration, or by any other law or authority, than those which authorize them to be held, for if the joint resolution above mentioned is constitutional, or if the Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery has been ratified as a State Judge has recently decided, then the writ of *habeas corpus* which authorizes the holding officer, still

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More About the Fenian Troubles.

Later Intelligence from Jamaica.

Inauguration of Gov. Jenkins.

The St. Lawrence Out of Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Mayor Wallack has approved the act passed in the City Councils on Thursday night authorizing a special election to be held on Thursday next to ascertain the opinion of the people of Washington upon the question of negro suffrage in the District of Columbia.

The Supreme Court of the United States has ordered that R. A. Marr have leave to file a printed argument, asking, as does Mr. Garland, that he may be admitted to practice without taking the oaths prescribed by Congress.

Senor Romero, the Mexican Minister, received special news from Matamoras to the 10th inst.

Gen. Escobedo took the city of Monterey and held it for some time. The French were sent after him in force, and he was finally compelled to abandon the town. Two French divisions attacked him, and it is reported he fled them with heavy loss.

Ex-Governor Corwin has been in a dying condition all day and is not expected to live through the night. Andrew E. Smith, who gave birth to him, Governor Graham, Postmaster General Dennison, Chief Justice Chase, and the Senators and Representatives of Ohio. He has been unconscious ever since his attack last night with paralysis.

The schooner Eclipse from New York, laden with hay and army stores, was destroyed by fire at the Seventh street wharf; loss over \$10,000.

There was a call at the Executive Mansion to-day, including many Senators, Representatives, Gens. Butler, Humphrey, and Banks.

Mr. Collier returned to the capital this morning from Baltimore.

A rumor was current on the street this morning that General Logan had left Washington for his destination as Minister to Mexico.

The Post says the Fenian Senate has not adjourned, as has been erroneously reported.

The order recently issued by Colonel O'Mahoney calling the delegates of the Fenians to assemble in Congress on the 21st of January, will be countermanded by Mr. Roberts, the new President of the organization.

NEW YORK, December 16.—Some three months since Thomas J. Selle, while engaged in his duties in the battery-room of the American Telegraph Company in this city, fell and struck his head so violently that, after recovering to this morning, died ensued. He was forty-six years of age, and one of the oldest telegraphers in this country, having been in that service over seventeen years. He was always highly respected by all with whom he was brought in contact.

François Chauzon, found guilty of counterfeiting United States currency, was this morning sentenced by Justice Shipman to fifteen years' imprisonment at hard labor and \$500 fine. John Thomas, accused of passing a forged Treasury note of two dollars was convicted and sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

A new regiment for the State militia is to be formed from the New York 5th artillery, a valuable organization which was in service in the war under Col. E. M. Smith. This regiment will receive the requisite permission from Governor Fenton and the regiment will become one of the National Guard organization of the State as soon as organized.

The Salem, N. C., Press says: A Captain W. H. Yarborough, late commander of the 1st Battalion North Carolina Sharpshooters of the Confederate army, was brought to that place on Tuesday last by an order of the United States military authorities and delivered to the civil authorities that he must stand trial on the charge of being a spy and a traitor to his country, under indictment for shooting or causing to be shot a citizen in the month of March.

He was committed to the county jail for trial at our next Superior Court.

The gunboat Monongahela, which sailed on Thursday for Cape Haytien, returned to the port of the former yesterday, but her officers refuse to give the press any information relative to her.

The steamers City of New York and Queen of the Bremen sailed for Europe to-day, taking \$1,000,000 in specie.

Three steamers sailed for Savannah, and several others for various Southern ports, to-day.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Dec. 16.—Governor Jenkins, in his address to the Legislature, says there is no conflict between the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Georgia. The laws of the United States are supreme. The Georgia laws are subordinate to those which govern the conduct of the negroes during the war. He says they must be thoroughly protected in personal property, and have a right to enter the courts. They should be encouraged to work, and then they would be the best taxpayers in the land. The State government the best tributary of the State, unless otherwise stated. Retail and jobbing sales are at an advance on these rates.

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